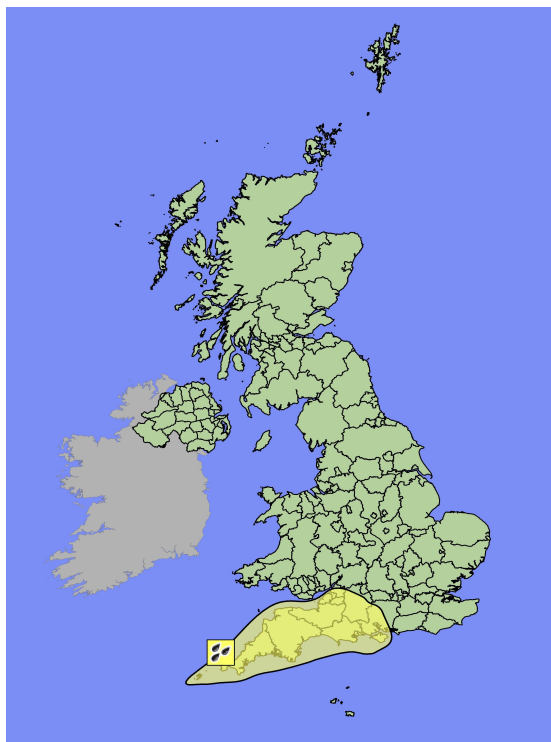




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An active frontal system will move eastwards across the UK during Wednesday, bringing a period of heavy rain to southwestern parts of England during the morning. Rainfall totals of 10-20 mm are expected fairly widely with as much as 30-40 mm over southern parts of Devon and Cornwall. The rain will ease for a time, before a wave develops on the front bringing the risk of a further period of heavy rain during the evening. The exact track of this latter feature is still open to some doubt, but with the potential for a further 20-40 mm of rain to fall, the public should regularly monitor for updates to the warnings.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Wed, 19th Dec 2012** until **23:59 on Wed, 19th Dec 2012**

A period of heavy rain, accompanied by strong southeasterly winds, is expected to move northeastwards across southwestern parts of England during the first part of Wednesday, with a risk of further heavy rain during the evening. Given that the ground is already saturated, the public should be aware of the risk of flooding.

For more details please go to:

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